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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

 (1) Egerton Campbell (3)

 (2) Stephen Macevicz (4)

Date of Interview:

12/23/98

 Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative)

 Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description:

 Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed:

All pending claims

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Claims 24-29 must be cancelled. The intended use  
plays no patentable weight. Claims 15 and 17 would be  
allowable if amended to recite "multiple nucleotide  
and "identifying multiple sequences of a population."

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

 1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04) If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

 2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.